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TAGS: WHO, KS, NK

SUBJECT: 26 TH WHA: NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER KIM YONG SIK, WE TOUCHED BRIEFLY ON EFFORTS TO DETER NORTH KOREAN PARTICIPATION IN WHO MAY MEETING. HE SAID PRELIMINARY REPORTS THEY HAD RECEIVED WERE ENCOURAGING. HIS GOVERNMENT WAS GRATEFUL FOR OUR SUPPORT AND HAD ALSO RECEIVED UK COMMITMENT TO USE ITS INFLUENCE IN OVER 30 KEY COUNTRIES. I ASKED HIM IF JAPANESE WERE GOING TO HELP. HE SAID JAPAN WAS DRAGGING ITS FEET. HE HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR WHO HAD URGED HIM TO MAKE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS TO OHIRA ON WHO AND SUPPORT IN UNGA. KIM WILL BE SEEING OHIRA THIS WEEK AND INTENDS TO SEEK ACTIVE JAPANESE SUPPORT FOR SLOWING DOWN NORTH KOREAN DRIVE FOR DIPLOMATIC EQUALITY.

2. BUREAU DIRECTOR CONCERNED, HOWEVER, WAS TELLING POLCOUNS IN SEPARATE MEETING AT ABOUT SAME TIME THAT JAPAN HAD AGREED TO HELP AND HAS ACCEPTED A LIST OF COUNTRIES, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY ARABS, CONFIDENTIAL

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